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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Charles R. SLATER

Serial No.: 09/484,247

Filed: January 18, 2000

For: BIPOLAR ENDOSCOPIC

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AND INSTRUMENT

INCORPORATING THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the communication of March 3, 2000, Applicants submit a check covering the filing fee of \$690.00, as well as the surcharge of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

A Petition for Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is also enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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